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I am forwarding--at last--the 41 documents from your and [redacted] research at the Harry S. Truman Library, along with a copy of the Library's shipping manifest. We can release the following CIA-originated documents for your classified history of cryptology in the post-World War II period:

TOP SECRET codeword documents Nos. 1 through 30, 33, and 36 through 41.

We shall also forward Nos. 31, 32, 34 and 35 even though CIA did not originate them, since NSA and the originating agencies have all signed the "Interagency Agreement on Access for Official Agency Historians."

The usual caveats apply concerning CIA review before any declassification, downgrading or unclassified publication of material from CIA-originated documents. I shall enclose a copy of the "CIA Access Policy" for your information.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Benedict K. Zobrist, Director, Harry S. Truman Library, and to Dr. James E. O'Neill, Assistant Archivist for Presidential Libraries, National Archives and Records Service.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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 J. Kenneth McDonald
 Chief Historian

Enclosures

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